

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

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HENRY J. AUGUSTUS, IV,

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Plaintiff,

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v.

CIVIL ACTION NO: 07-188-JJB-DLD

MERCK & CO., INC.,

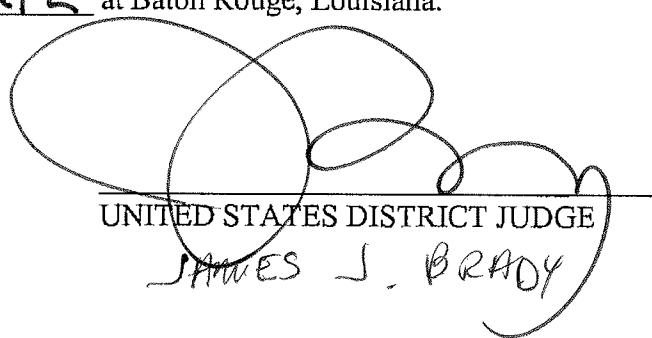
Defendant

**ORDER**

Came on for consideration Defendant Merck & Co., Inc.'s Motion to Stay All Proceedings Pending transfer of this case to *In re Fosamax Prods. Liab. Litig.*, MDL No. 1789, the multidistrict litigation proceeding that has been established in the Southern District of New York to coordinate federal product liability actions involving FOSAMAX®.

After due consideration, IT IS ORDERED that Defendant Merck & Co. Inc.'s motion is GRANTED. All pretrial proceedings and deadlines are hereby STAYED.

Signed this 24<sup>th</sup> day of April at Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE  
JAMES J. BRADY